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EMERGENCY and ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE BRANCH

POLLUTION REPORT

Date: May 19, 2000

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Subject: CERCLA Removal Action for the Franklin Park Drum Site  
9200 Franklin Avenue, City of Chicago (Franklin Park), Cook County, Illinois

POLREP: Initial

Site ID#: B5N1

Response Authority: CERCLA

Generator #: ILP200000279

TDD No.: 0004-018

NPL Status: Non-NPL

Start Date: April 25, 2000

State Notification: IEPA, Maywood/Springfield

Completion Date:

Reporting Period: May 1- May 19, 2000

A. SITUATION: Refer to initial PolRep.

B. ACTIONS TO DATE:

Sample results were received May 15. Sampling results for the drum contents indicated the drums contained material consistent with waste oil; no RCRA hazardous waste was present. Sampling results also confirmed the pH of the acid is less than one. FOSC Lavis has tasked EPA's contractor E&E with arranging for disposal of the ten gallons of Muriatic Acid, five gallons of battery acid, and 40 milliliters of mercury. The contractor is obtaining bids for the disposal. The city of Franklin Park had previously agreed to dispose of the waste oil if no other waste was present, as well as the tires present in the trailer.

C. PLANS:

Disposal of the mercury and acids will take place as soon as the bids are received and evaluated.

D. KEY ISSUES: None

E. ENFORCEMENT:

No responsible party has been found at this point, however, Chicago City investigators are continuing to pursue this case as well as four other incidents of abandoned trailers that have occurred in the last year.

**F. ESTIMATED COSTS**

	<u>Budgeted Amount</u>	<u>Costs to Date</u>	<u>Amount Remaining</u>
U.S. EPA (START)	\$ 10,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 7,000

**G. DISPOSITION OF WASTES - pending**

Contaminant	Disposal Facility	Volume
Muriatic Acid		10 gallons
Battery acid		5 gallons
Mercury		40 milliliters
Waste oil	to be disposed of by City of Franklin Park	33 55-gallon drums